

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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Derwent :- ram or piston or cylinder or expans

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	EP, 1241416, A2 (Cantore) 18 September 2002	1-9
X	WO, 92/11496, A1 (Ackeret) 9 July 1992	1-9
A	US, 5622078, A (Mattson) 22 April 1997	1-9



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EP	1241416	IT	TO20010254
WO	9211496	NONE	
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